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Re: Docket No. 98N-1038, "Irradiation on the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food"

Any irradiated foods should be labeled as such in a clear way accompanied by the radura. In the case of non-packaged foods, the information should be in plain view near the food in question.

Please strengthen labeling requirements to make consumers aware of what they are eating,

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